

The Veteran's History Project needs your help in preserving the stories of American war veterans. Partnering with Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson, the Museum will host a training for people interested in helping collect oral histories from veterans on Tuesday, August 31st, from 12 noon to 2pm, and again from 7pm to 9pm.

The Veteran's History Project is part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, and was created in order to collect, preserve, and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. By helping to collect these important stories from our veterans, and you can help make history.

The training will cover guidelines for conducting interviews, including what the Library of Congress will accept. The skills you will learn will be applicable to conducting any other oral histories in the future.

To attend the training, register by calling 309.827.0428 – or email gkoos@mchistory.org . Or call Congresswoman Halvorson's office at 815.726.4998 for more information.

The Museum will provide a brown bag lunch and bottled water for participants.

Veteran's History Project
Oral History Training Sessions
Tuesday, August 31st
Session 1: 12 noon to 2pm
Session 2: 7pm to 9pm

Both sessions will be held at the McLean County Museum of History